

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## BIG HANDKERCHIEF SALE

85 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c each former price 15c.  
115 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c never sold below 20c.  
35 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c former prices from 39 to 50c.  
50 Dozen Ladies white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with Initials 5c each.  
60 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c former prices 15c.  
25 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c former price 25c.  
25 Dozen same better quality with open work 25c each former prices 39 and 50c.  
150 Dozen Ladies Irish embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.  
100 Dozen Ladies white embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs colored border 5c each former price 10c.

## CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

## The Best

of anything will always bring a good price and if you are offered what looks like a gold dollar for 30c, look well to the quality of the coin.

## Coffee is Valued

according to its quality, not its looks, and while a cheap one may look nearly or quite as good as the best, the price at which it is sold will usually determine its real character.

## Canquet Java and Wood's Old Dutch

are always the highest grade goods and its drinking quality will attest this fact. In the Cereal Coffee I have the Postum and Old Grist Mills.

## M.V.N. Braman

12 State Street.  
Telephone 220.

## PLEASING...

Many of our patrons order two and three dozen of our Mantles which comes in our opinion that our Mantles are the best in the city. Our Cabinets at \$2 a doz and Christmas sets at \$1.50. Examine our work.

## MARTIN'S -- STUDIO

Engle. - Next Baptist Church.

## By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

## THE NEW DEMOCRACY

National Democrats Decide to Have Permanent Organization.

## NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS.

Will Organize in all States. Hope for Union. Welcome all and Will Send Out Information.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party early this morning issued the following as coming from the committee on statement for press, and which respectfully commends the statement:

## Maintain Organization.

"The National Democratic party will permanently maintain organization in all the states where the party machinery exists. It will endeavor to perfect organizations in those states where such does not exist. It will immediately open and maintain permanent national headquarters in New York city, the chairman of the national committee having charge.

## Disseminate Literature.

"The work will comprise the perfection of an extension of the political organization, also the dissemination of information and the formation of opinions upon the questions by means of literature circulated under the management of the direct committee and also by addresses delivered by prominent speakers.

"The committee will endeavor to confirm Democrats, who are already in sympathy with the National Democracy movement in their adherence to the principles of the Indianapolis platform and also to secure their adoption by others of whatever political affiliation it is possible to reach.

## They are Irreconcilable.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that any alliance between the Democrats who have been opposed to the Chicago platform with the Republicans is impracticable. These elements represent radically conflicting and seemingly irreconcilable theories regarding the function of government.

## Hope for a Reunion.

"All national Democrats earnestly hope for a reunion of the two wings of the old Democratic party upon sound Democratic platform principles such as it has stood upon in the past.

"The National Democracy, however, is irreversibly committed to a governmental policy according equal rights to all, special privileges to none and Democracy's traditional individualistic policy.

## Will Welcome All.

"The National Democracy will defend and promote this policy whatever course political events will take.

"In its mission the National Democracy will welcome all who are actuated by an unselfish desire to promote the welfare of the country, who believe that schemes of paternalism and class favoritism are run with peril to the prosperity of the people and to the perpetuity of our government." Headquarters will be maintained in New York with W. D. Bynum in charge.

## IN THE HOUSE.

The Chaplain's Prayer was Applauded for its Temperance Sentiments.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The house yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol. Today Chaplain Couden referred to the fact saying, "Thank the Lord the house is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the capitol."

"Grant that the bill passed yesterday go through the regular channels speedily and become a law never to be repealed in the history of our nation." An unusual demonstration greeted the conclusion of the prayer. Half a hundred members applauded vigorously. Speaker Reed promptly suppressed the outburst.

On motion of Mr. Dingley it was agreed to adjourn today till Monday. The joint resolution, extending until the close of this session, for the report of the committee investigating the subject of the rebate

tax on alcohol used in the arts was adopted. It being Friday the house went into a committee of the whole on motion of Mr. McMillan for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

## IS MACEO DEAD?

His Reputed Personal Physician Reported to Have Given More Details.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Dr. Zertucha, the personal physician of Antonio Maceo and who furnished confirmation of the reported death of the Cuban general, gives out additional facts.

Maceo and his companions, according to him, did not cross the Trocha in reality. They passed Pinar into Havana province by sea in an open boat which made five trips, taking eight men each time.

They had been waiting some time in the vicinity of Melena for an opportunity to get out of Pinar Del Rio in order to mass the insurgents in Havana province.

Another story from a Spanish source says that Maceo had been pretty well cornered by the Spanish troops, which was the reason for him leaving Pinar. It is said he had divided his forces into small bands and disposed them along the mountains.

## A BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

Pittsburg Miners and Operators Cannot Agree on a Wage Schedule.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—When the joint convention of railroad coal operators and miners met this morning the scale committee reported and the body was unable to agree. The miners ultimatum is 75 cents per ton from January to March and 79 cents for the following ten months, while the operators offered 62 cents for the first two months and 65 cents for the balance of the year.

After an exciting discussion the committee was discharged and the convention is now trying to patch up a temporary agreement until a conference be held with the Ohio operators to fix a differential scale. If a settlement is not effected the general strike will result involving 6,000 miners of this district.

## NATIONAL BANK FAILS.

The Niagara Falls Institution Closes Its Doors from Other Failures.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NATAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—At 12.30 o'clock this morning, after several hours' conference, the directors of the First National bank resolved to close the doors and a notice was posted.

This morning when the Niagara Bank Paper Co failed several of the bank directors were hard hit. A run had been in progress for the past few days.

These facts and also the fact that the newly elected president failed to qualify caused the suspension. It is understood the depositors will get their money.

## FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York Market.  
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 2, Exchange block. Specimen orders for gold and silver coins, New York City, for exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.	
American Cotton Oil	11 1/2
Amalgamated	11 1/2
Amalgamated	11 1/2
B. & O.	11 1/2
Canadian Southern	10 1/2
Central of New Jersey	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	10 1/2
Hocking Valley	10 1/2
Ill. & Ind.	10 1/2
C. & D.	10 1/2
Chicago and N. W.	10 1/2
St. Paul	10 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2
Chicago, St. P. & N. W.	10 1/2
D. & W.	10 1/2
Del. & L. W.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	10 1/2
Ill. Cen.	10 1/2
Lake Shore	10 1/2
L. & N.	10 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	10 1/2
M. & E. P. Co.	10 1/2
M. & E. P. Co.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2
National Lead	10 1/2
New York Central	10 1/2
N. Y. Central	10 1/2
Ort. & West	10 1/2
N. Y. & W. common	10 1/2
N. Y. & W. pref.	10 1/2
Pacific Mail	10 1/2
Ph. & Reading	10 1/2
Pullman	10 1/2
Southern Railway common	10 1/2
Ten. Coal & Iron	10 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
U. S. Rubber	10 1/2
U. S. Leather common	10 1/2
Wabash pref.	10 1/2
Western Union	10 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 1/2
Wheat	May 79 1/2
Cor.	May 25 1/2
Oats	May 25 1/2
Barley-Jan. 75	May 7 1/2
Lard-Jan. 45	May 4 1/2
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Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

## By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

## FOUR HUNDRED LOST.

Not a Soul on Board the Salier Survives Her Wreck.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special Berlin despatch says the North German Lloyd steamer, Salier was wrecked on the night of December 7, four miles north of Villagera, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch adds the ship must have broken up immediately. Parts of the wreck are already a shore. The steamer had aboard 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of 65 all of whom perished.

## News from Corunna.

Another despatch to the Colonial Gazette dated at Corunna says, "While it is true that the Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked many more at various Spanish ports." The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster to be 400 to 500.

## Estimate of Losses.

A despatch from Lloyd's agent at Corunna says that 351 persons lost their lives by the wreck of the Salier.

## Madrid Reports.

Reports at Madrid estimate the loss of life by the wreck to be 400.

## A Few Details.

Captain Wempe was in command when the Salier went down. The disaster occurred in a dense fog. The weather had been heavy for some time, and the vessel had a fearful passage from Bremen to Corunna.

Two boats were swept over board by the heavy seas and other damages sustained. At least 400 persons perished. The ship struck a ledge of rocks on her way to Villagera where it was expected to ship another lot of steerage passengers bound for Buenos Ayres. Search for survivors have been thus far fruitless.

## It was the Last.

The Salier was an old boat, though considered perfectly seaworthy. She was 3,000 tons gross register, 351 feet long, brigg rigged and single propeller. Captain Wempe had been in charge of the ship for a number of years, and understood her good and bad points thoroughly. The Lloyds had been negotiating for some time for the sale of the salier to an Italian trading firm to enable them to put a more modern style vessel in her place.

Owing to difficulties of settling the details of the sale, the Lloyds decided to send the Salier on one more voyage.

## HALE STILL LEADING.

Three Men Attained the Same Score Today in the Bicycle Race.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hale, the Irish champion was still ahead in the international six day bicycle race this morning. He finished 1400 miles at 10 o'clock this morning, the time being 99 hours 55 minutes and 30 seconds. Three hours later Rice reached the same point.

At 8 o'clock Forster attained the same figure and all three are sailing smoothly. The leaders at 10 o'clock were Hale, 1456; Rice 1416; Forster, 1425; Reading, 1407; Schock, 1375; Taylor, 1362; Smith 1360; Moore, 1343; and Pierce 1314.

The noon score was Hale, 1456; Forster 1457; Rice, 1442, and Reading 1428.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGES TWO AND FOUR.

## Mill Will be Closed.

The Johnson mill will be closed Saturday morning out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Johnson, whose funeral occurs at 11 o'clock.

## MISSING FROM HOME.

Union Street Man's Whereabouts Unknown to His Wife.

## BEEN GONE SINCE NOVEMBER.

Wife Fears He Has Been Killed. Chief Kendall Trying to find Him.

Circumstances Under Which He Departed.

Mrs. Martin Duley of Union street reported to Chief Kendall today that her husband had left his home on November 5 and nothing had been heard from him since that date. His absence has caused many misgivings in his family and among his friends who fear he has met his death in some strange place.

Mr. and Mrs. Duley came to this city from Ireland ten years ago, and for a number of years he had been fireman at the Eclipse mill. A slight misunderstanding between him and his wife occurred late in October and Mrs. Duley left home for a visit with relatives. On her return she was surprised to find her husband gone and to find no word had been left with neighbors or friends as to his probable destination. Mr. Duley is described as being about 60 years old, grey hair, bald on top of his head, about five feet and seven inches tall. He wore dark trousers, well worn coat and vest, black beaver overcoat and congress shoes. He had about \$50 and a silver watch when he left home.

Mrs. Duley heard of a man being killed in Lynn recently and from the description she thought it might be her husband. Chief Kendall communicated with the Lynn police and learned it was not Mr. Duley. Some of his friends believe he has gone back to Ireland.

Chief Kendall has notified the police throughout New England and New York state by postal cards and if Duley is in this section of the country and alive he will be heard from before long.

## FELL FROM A BUILDING.

A Carpenter at the Beaver Mill Escapes With Slight Injuries.

Frank Stewart, a carpenter, employed at the Beaver mill by Contractor Charles Barden, fell from a building fourteen feet high this morning and was badly cut and bruised about his face and shoulder. Dr. Stafford was called and had Stewart taken to his room at Gorry's boarding house on Center street, where his injuries were dressed.

## Decorated China Sale.

One of the most artistic and dainty displays of decorated china seen in this city for some time is on exhibition at the residence of Dr. H. J. Millard on Church street. It is the work of his daughter, Miss Blanche Millard, and Mrs. Turner of Blackinton. The sale opened this afternoon and will be continued this evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. The colorings and designs of the large variety of pieces are very fine and show the result of instructions under some of the best artists in Boston, by which both ladies have been tutored.

## A Pleasant Occasion.

The tea to be served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 6 o'clock will be a pleasant affair. It will be served by the Ladies' auxiliary to the officers, directors and committeemen of the association and the officers of the auxiliary. Some seventy invitations were issued and there will be about fifty persons at the tables. After supper plans for future work will be considered.

## Boys' Brigade Prize Drill.

The boys' brigade of the Universalist church will have a public prize drill in the chapel this evening at 7.30 o'clock. After the drilling by the company the members will be put through the manual of arms and tactics separately. A medal will be awarded to the one adjudged most efficient. Colonel Merriam will act as judge. The public is invited.

## District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Charles Eddy, drunkenness, sentenced to Bridgewater. Michael Shea, drunkenness, fined \$5. Willis R. Jordan, drunkenness, fined \$10. Otis Haley, drunkenness, fined \$10. John McCarty, drunkenness, fined \$5.

## Buying School Furniture.

A meeting of the school board was held Thursday evening for the purpose of examining school furniture and receiving sealed bids for the contracts for furnishing the Johnson and Braytonville schools. All bids will be opened Monday evening.

## Caught a Big Lynx.

Isaac Pratt, the famous bear trapper who lives near Bennington, Vt., found in one of his bear traps in the Pownal woods Thursday morning a lynx that weighed twenty-seven pounds. It was caught by one of the hind legs and was alive when Mr. Pratt reached it. He killed it with a club after quite a desperate struggle.

If you want nice printing, come to this office for it.

## THE BASEBALL QUESTION.

Manager A. W. Lawson in the City to Work up Interest.

A William Lawson, who was in the city the latter part of October working up baseball matters, is here again on the same business. Since he was here before he has visited several other cities and large towns and finds a very general disposition in all quarters to take hold of the matter in earnest. A meeting will be held at Westfield January 5 to organize a state league. The cities and towns which are ready to unite in forming such a league are Holyoke, Westfield, Pittsfield and this city, and Mr. Lawson says East Hampton and Northampton would also like to go in if there is room for them.

Mr. Lawson feels much encouraged by the prevailing sentiment in favor of his movement and is confident that a strong league will be the result. He will remain in this city for the present and devote his time to the furtherance of the enterprise. He will negotiate with professional players for the teams and also endeavor to secure the opening of a first-class baseball park on John C. Bond's farm south of this city.

Mr. Lawson has been a baseball manager for ten years and is a thorough enthusiast. He believes that a strong team connected with a good league is a good thing for any city or large town. There is much interest in baseball in this city and vicinity, but good management of the game is something which has heretofore been lacking. If Mr. Lawson succeeds in the enterprise he has undertaken another season will bring to this city a series of games such as have never been witnessed here.

Mr. Lawson's headquarters are at the Wilson.

## A VERY PECULIAR CASE.

A Young School Boy Whose Writing is Always Reversed.

There is something very peculiar in connection with the writing of John Ghidotti, a 6-year-old boy who attends the State street school in room 1, taught by Miss Alice Butkeley. The boy has attended school since the beginning of the present term and is a bright pupil, but his writing is reversed, and thus far it has been impossible to teach him to write in any other way. He writes from right to left and, with this exception, writes fairly well for a boy of his age. He writes with his left hand.

This peculiarity is believed by some to result from defective vision, and yet that would hardly seem to explain it, for of course he tries to make his writing look like the copy, and as this is a matter of mere imitation he ought so far as a girl is concerned, to follow his copy the same as an ordinary child would follow copy that was written backwards.

Dr. Wright, the eye specialist, was told of the case this morning, and said that in all of his studies and experience he had never seen or heard of anything like it. It is a very peculiar case and would seem to be a good subject for scientific investigation.

## Sparrring Lessons.

An excellent instructor in sparring located permanently in this city will give lessons to private individuals or to classes. He is highly recommended, not only as an instructor but as a man of character, with whom the associations would not be of a sporting character at all, but such as would tend to a healthy physical development in a manly and creditable manner. As is well known sparring is one of the most beneficial forms of exercise. It is also a form of exercise that can be taken without a large or expensive outfit. Doubtless there are many in this city who will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity. The instructor's address can be obtained at the TRANSCRIPT office.

## Night School Entertained.

A second entertainment for the pupils of the evening school was given Thursday evening in Drury hall at 7.30 o'clock. The event was largely attended, there being about 300 pupils present. The program consisted of recitations, readings and musical numbers. Those who took part were as follows: Vocal selection, Miss Josephine Costello, Miss Mary Larkin, Messrs. Harold Estee and Dunham; recitation, Miss Lizzie Costello; piano selection, Miss Rachael Hall. Mr. Burnham, the drawing instructor, gave an interesting object lesson in drawing. Superintendent Hall read a poem entitled "The Broomstick Train." Each number on the program was well rendered and the occasion was a pleasant one to the pupils.

## Election of Officers.

At the adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, held Thursday evening, the annual election took place, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Johnson; first vice-president, Miss Hannah Dougherty; second vice-president, Miss Della Higgins; assistant recorder, Miss Maggie Mosley; financial secretary, Miss Annie Johnson; treasurer, Miss Della Hibbard; marshal, Mrs. Julia Cullen; guard, Mrs. Nora Horrigan; trustees, Mrs. Mary Broderick, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Mary Johnson. The installation will take place Tuesday, January 12, when Deputy Miss Bessie Mathews of Albany will be present.

## Picture to be Drawn.

The very beautiful tapestry painting by Mrs. E. A. Baker, which is to be disposed of by tickets, will be drawn this evening at 7.30 o'clock at Mrs. Baker's home in the Davenport block, Main street.

## MORE ARGUMENTS.

In Favor of Legal Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

## HIGH LICENSE IS A FAILURE

As Viewed from the Prohibition Standpoint. It Is Claimed It Does Not Decrease Drunkenness.

Facts and Figures.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—I want to say a little more on the no-license side.

It is demonstrated beyond question that alcoholic drinks are neither helpful nor necessary to persons in health or sickness, but are injurious in their effects and productive only of evil, and their sale should be prohibited. Palauatrophs find nothing in the liquor traffic in common with itself, but it is the prolific fountain of the woes that stalk so menacingly upon the industry of the people, the pauperism, insanity and crime, and all in a rapidly increasing ratio, that no-license is absolutely necessary, to the safety, health and prosperity of the people.

The liquor traffic costs the people, in dollars, in this country more than twice as much as the whole system of common schools. Will it pay you as a city to license these pauper and criminal factories for the pittance you will get from license fees?

Mr. Gladstone says "Give me a sober population, not wasting their earnings on strong drink, and I will take care of the revenue." Chief Justice Grier of the United States supreme court said: "Even should there be a loss of a revenue, the people would be a thousand fold the gainers in health and wealth and happiness







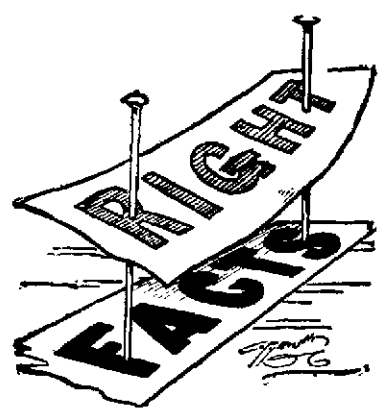
## NEW SHAPES NEW DESIGNS NEW PRICES.

A Greater Variety, A Larger  
Stock, and Lower Prices than  
by other store in the city.

Not in Fifty Years have I sold  
Watches, Jewelry, Solid Sil-  
ver, Cut Glass, or Novelties  
as low as I am now. My store  
is crowded with a full, fresh  
stock. I have a quantity of fine  
plated tea sets and single  
pieces which I propose to sell  
at just one-half price to close  
them out quick. The  
time to make your selections  
for Christmas is now at the

Old and Reliable  
Wilson Block Jeweler

L. M. BARNES



## PINNED RIGHT DOWN TO FACTS

Baled Straw - \$22 a ton.  
Baled Shavings 9 "  
Difference a ton \$13  
You can save that \$13 by  
buying of

ARNOLD, 31 State St.

## Table Boarders Wanted

At HOSFORD'S New Din-  
ing Rooms. 59 Main St. up  
stairs. \$3.50 per week.  
Meals at all hours.

## QUICK LUNCH

Downstairs.  
J. COON,  
City Cash Service  
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
**DEC. 11.**  
New England generally probable showers in northern portions and warmer Saturday.

**POST OFFICE SERVICE**  
**NORTH ADAMS MAILS.**  
Boston, East and Northern New England.  
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.  
New York City, South and West.  
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.  
Canada.  
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.  
Placed.  
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.  
Rensselaer and Southern Vermont.  
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 11:45 p. m.  
Special Notice.  
We have just made an important purchase of all  
linen Towels  
From a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value.  
This includes  
Danzek and Huck Towels, Hemstitched, Knitted Fringe and Fancy Openwork. Ordinary asking price, 37 1/2 to 62 1/2. You are invited to make your selection at 22 cents each.  
25 Jackets  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**THE CAPTAIN WELCOMED HOME.**  
The Salvation Army Voices Its Welcome in Words of Flame.  
Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army returned on the 8 o'clock train from Boston, where she had been since Monday attending special meetings held by Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tucker. The local detachment accompanied by the late organized junior department marched to the depot to meet her. They carried two poles from which were suspended in large letters the words "Welcome Home." When the train came in and Miss Anderson alighted, the letters which were made of inflammable material, were ignited and in an instant the letters were a mass of flame, but still distinct. A volley was fired and the line marched through State, Main and Eagle streets to the hall, where in addition to the other services, there was a meeting in the recruits.  
Lieutenant Nelson, who was located here for some time, returned with Captain Anderson and will be here for a week or more.

**VERMONT TRAPPERS IN TROUBLE.**  
Lose Gun, Dogs and Liberty When This City is Reached.  
John McCarthy and Odis Haley, both from Bennington, Vt., were arrested for drunkenness on River street Thursday evening and marched to the lock-up. They were hunted men, as would be surmised by the accoutrements which were brought to light in the search of their clothing at the police station.  
The pockets contained the variety of articles which would be looked for in a boy's pocket, almost everything from a piece of gum to a revolver and a handful of cartridges. They were accompanied on their journey down River street by three faithful hounds. Each claimed to have owned a gun, but none could be found and it is probable the firearms were left in the last hearing-up place.

**IS PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED.**  
Great Barrington Man Intends to Learn the Railroad Business.  
Not long has been sent out by General Superintendent W. E. Robeson of the Boston and Albany railroad announcing the appointment of Marshall Newell of Great Barrington to be assistant to Division Superintendent E. I. Sackett. Mr. Newell will assume his position December 14. Railroad men will be interested in the fact that Mr. Newell is a son of the late John Newell, for many years the manager of the Lake Shore railroad. Mr. Newell is a graduate of Harvard university and is well known in connection with college athletics, having played football on the Harvard eleven and rowed on the varsity crew several seasons. He intends to learn the business of railroading in all its details.

**REFITTING ITS QUARTERS.**  
Franco-American Club Improvements.  
Pool and Whist Tournament.  
The Franco-American club has had its hall at Boland's block newly painted and papered and will make many other improvements. New chandeliers will be put up, the radiators will be bronzed, the pool and billiard tables will be newly covered, rocking chairs will be supplied and the quarters will be in complete order when all is done.  
The club will hold a social between Christmas and New Year's, and some time in January a pool and whist tournament similar to the one held last winter will be begun.

**IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT**  
At Board of Trade Rooms to Discuss Charter Amendments.  
The meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms this evening for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the city charter ought to be well attended and probably will be. Just what the proposed changes are has not been made known, but all will be explained at the meeting and there should be a large representation of the tax payers present to take the matter under consideration. The attendance will not be restricted to the members of the board, but will be open to the public and everybody is invited.  
The proposed changes will be outlined and the discussion opened by Mayor Houghton.

**For a Reduction Sale.**  
E. A. Stroud is arranging his stock of goods recently damaged by smoke and water, for a reduction sale, which will be advertised in these columns as soon as arrangements are complete. The stock includes boots, shoes, rubbers, domestic dry goods, hosiery, etc.

**Sons of American Revolution.**  
When the Fort Massachusetts chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is organized it is not improbable that a chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will be established. There are nearly fifty men who would join the chapter and it would be larger in membership than the chapter of the daughters.

**For the Care of Truants.**  
It will be recalled that some time ago the county commissioners were given permission to abolish the truant school which had been maintained in Becket, it having been found to cost too much. The commissioners have made arrangements with the Hampden county authorities whereby all of Berkshire's truants will be taken care of. This is much cheaper for Berkshire county than the former plan.

**HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK**  
Deposits begin to draw interest  
Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.  
**TRUSTEES**  
G. A. Archer  
J. J. Crockett  
W. W. Barry  
N. J. Barber  
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**WORK IN CONGRESS.**  
Business Transacted at a Great Pace by the House.  
**NEW RECORD FOR ACTIVITY PROMISED**  
Sarcastic and Humorous Political Discussion—Further Delay for the Immigration Bill—Senate Not in Session To-day.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Although the senate is not in session to-day, that fact had no effect upon the proceedings in the house, where business is still being transacted at a great pace, and before adjournment this evening it is expected that the record of passed bills which has been continued each day since congress convened will have been exceeded or at least equalled. The house yesterday indulged in its first political discussion, sarcastic and humorous in its nature. It was provoked by the consideration of a bill amending the law prohibiting the alien ownership of lands in the territories so as to permit aliens to acquire under foreclosure of mortgage and hold the land for ten years, within which period they must dispose of it. Mr. Kepburn asked by what right a delegate from the territories sought to change a law now in accordance with the platform the inhabitants had approved by their votes at the last election. A breezy discussion ensued, in which the ethics of populism were considered, taking a wide range, and so conducted as to afford considerable amusement to the members. The territorial delegates urged the passage of the bill as a matter of justice to their people, who were now deprived of the power to receive investments of foreign capital; but the house refused to pass the bill to a third reading. Under call of committee, bills were passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capital building, and protecting the rights of dramatic authors and musical composers in their productions. The bill to define the rights of purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under foreclosure of the mortgage, authorized by the act of April 30, 1871, was laid over until Monday next, after having been amended so as to forbid the issue of capital stock by the new corporation for full value at par, on account of money paid in, or labor or material furnished, and approved by the secretary of the interior. Hon. C. J. Bonstetter, elected from the Fifth Louisiana district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the action of the House at the last session declared his seat vacant, appeared and took the oath of office.

**LOSS OF THE SALIER**  
Report That Over Two Hundred Emigrants Were on Board.  
**FEARED THAT ALL HANDS PERISHED**  
Loss of the Salier Another of the Series of Great Disasters That Have Attended the Fortunes of the German Lloyd Steamship Company.  
Corinna, Dec. 11.—The report of the loss of the North German Lloyd steamship Salier off the Spanish coast is confirmed. The vessel carried a crew of sixty, and all hands went down with the ship. She left Corinna on Dec. 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and foundered in the heavy gale which recently prevailed off the Spanish coast.

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ASSETS	\$8,670,434.06
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Progress of the United States Branch:—Net Fire Premiums; 1818, \$4,513; 1853, 471,988; 1863, \$1,739,620; 1878, \$2,422,126; 1888, \$3,928,010; 1893, \$5,600,120.  
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